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Attached please find the following documents for filing with regard to the above-identified application:

1. 2 pg Transmittal
2. 10 pg Response to Office Action

If you have any questions, please contact me at the number listed above.

Keith M. Campbell, Esq.

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**Re: French Patent Application No. 99917584.7**  
**Our Ref. No.: P-4954.02EP**  
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Dear Andrea:

Thank you for your letter of February 3, 2004. We approve of the text for grant and we wish to have the patent validated in Germany.

In addition, please pay the grant and printing fees and file translations of the claims in French and German before the May 30, 2004 deadline.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Keith M. Campbell

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Docket No.: P-10110.00

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Application No.: 10/004,732 Examiner: Bradford, Roderick D.  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS

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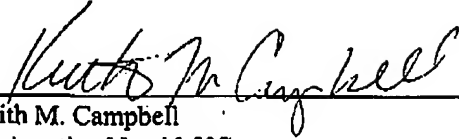
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*Transmittal*  
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